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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of a phone interview on October 21, 2003. In the interview, Applicants discussed the outstanding written description and enablement issues presented in the Advisory Action.

Without acquiescing to the rejections presented in the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003 and maintained in the Advisory Action mailed September 17, 2003, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-14 and 26-27 without prejudice to further prosecution. In addition, Applicants have amended claim 15 to be an independent claim that is analogous to cancelled claim 9. Furthermore, Applicants have amended claims 16, 17, 21, and 28-33 for grammatical reasons. Finally, Applicants have added new claim 34, which corresponds to part (a) of claim 15. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Thus, claims 15-18, 21-23, 25, 28-33, and 34 are pending.

The amendments presented herein require no additional search, and place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal. Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments, and allowance of claims 15-18, 21-23, 25, 28-33, and 34.

Please apply the Petition for Extension of Time fee, as well as any other charges or credits, to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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